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March 25, near Box Elder Creek, in the Department of Dakota, Lieutenant Clark, Second Cavalry, with Troops E and I, Second Cavalry, a detachment of infantry, a field gun, and some Indian scouts, overtook "Little Wolf" and his band of Northern Cheyennes who had escaped from Fort Reno, Indian T., the previous autumn, and had thus far eluded every attempt at capture. The Indians were persuaded to surrender without fighting and gave up thirty-five lodges, with all their arms, and about two hundred and fifty ponies, and marched with the troops to Fort Keogh, Mont. The band numbered thirty-three men, forty-three squaws, and thirty-eight children.

For murdering two members of this band, a party of eight Indians had been driven out of "Little Wolf's" camp previously, and this small party, on the 5th of April, attacked a signal sergeant and a private soldier of the Second Cavalry, on Mizpah Creek, killing the private, severely wounding the sergeant, and capturing their horses. Sergeant Glover, Troop B, Second Cavalry, with ten men and three Indian scouts from Fort Keogh, pursued this small party and captured them all on April 10.

March 1, several head of stock were stolen by Indians from McDonald and Dillon's ranch near Powder River, Montana. March 4, twenty-three head of stock were also stolen from Countryman's ranch, near the mouth of the Stillwater. March 28, Indians attacked two white men near the mouth of the Big Horn River, killed one, named H. D. Johnson, and wounded the other, named James Stearns; a man named Dave Henderson was also killed the same day near Buffalo Station, on the Yellowstone. Horses were also run off from Pease's Bottom, near the mouth of Buffalo Creek, and sixty-seven ponies were stolen from the Crows at their agency. The Indians committing these depredations were ascertained to be Sioux from the north, with a few Nez Percés;